## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION	) MDL 2804
OPIATE LITIGATION	)
	) Case No. 1:17-md-2804
ΓHIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)
	) Judge Dan Aaron Polster
Hospital Cases	)
	) ORDER REGARDING HOSPITAL
	) FACT SHEETS

On November 29, 2023, the Court ordered the Hospital Plaintiffs to submit to the Court by noon on February 2, 2024, "a list of pending Hospital cases where a PFS was not submitted." Order at 1 (docket no. 5257). The Court indicated it would dismiss with prejudice those cases where a Hospital Fact Sheet ("HFS") was not timely provided. *Id*.

The Hospital Plaintiffs timely submitted the list. On February 23, 2024, Defendants sent the Special Master and the Court: (1) a different list of approximately 29 additional Hospitals that had not submitted a HFS; and (2) another list of 38 HFSs submitted with material deficiencies. On February 28, 2024, the Court held a status conference with Hospital Plaintiffs and Defendants.

In their status reports and other emails prior to the conference, and during the status conference itself, it came to light that there was some confusion about which types of entities should be considered "Hospital Plaintiffs" for the purpose of the Court's prior orders. This confusion is what lead Defendants to identify the 29 additional "hospitals" that had not submitted HFSs. The Court now clarifies that, for the purpose of this MDL, a "Hospital Plaintiff" is a hospital *or non-hospital healthcare provider* whose complaint includes "claims relating to unreimbursed

and/or under-reimbursed care for patients with Opioid Use Disorder." Feb. 23, 2024 Email from J. Tinkham to Special Master Cohen.

The Hospital Plaintiffs listed below that may have previously been unaware of their obligation to complete a HFS, but which meet the Court's clarified definition, shall have until **Monday, June 3, 2024**, to complete and submit a HFS to the HFS Repository identified in docket no. 5299. Failure to timely meet this requirement will result in the case being dismissed.

Hospital Plaintiff		Case No.
1.	Family Health Care Clinic, PSC	1:18-op-45390
2.	Family Practice Clinic of Booneville, Inc.	1:18-op-45390
3.	Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.	1:18-op-45493
4.	Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.	1:18-op-45493
5.	Central Florida Cares Health System, Inc.	1:18-op-45493
6.	Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.	1:18-op-45493
7.	Southeast Forida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.	1:18-op-45493
8.	ApolloMD Business Services, LLC	1:18-op-45548
9.	Westcare Foundation, Inc.	1:18-op-45724
10.	Seattle Indian Health Bd	1:18-op-45745
11.	Baton Rouge Area Alcohol and Drug Center, Inc.	1:18-op-45757
12.	O'Brien House Treatment Center	1:18-op-45757
13.	Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc.	1:18-op-45757
14.	Plaquemines Community Care Centers Foundation, Inc.	1:18-op-45757
15.	STC Addiction Wellness Center, Inc.	1:18-op-45757
16.	Bellefonte Physician Services, Inc. (KY)	1:18-op-45819
17.	Bon Secours Health System, Inc. (KY)	1:18-op-45819
18.	Bon Secours Health System, Inc. (VA)	1:18-op-45820
19.	Bon Secours Health System, Inc. (SC)	1:18-op-45821
20.	St. Francis Physician Services, Inc.	1:18-op-45821
21.	Center Point, Inc.	1:18-op-45921
22.	New Orleans Mission, Inc.	1:18-op-46030
23.	Bridge House Corporation	1:18-op-46061
24.	A-MMED Ambulance, Inc. d/b/a A-MED Ambulance Service	1:18-op-46227
25.	Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority	1:18-op-46332
26.	Broward Behavioral Health Coalition	1:19-op-45338

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27.	Triad Health Systems, Inc.	1:19-op-45780
28.	Howard Center, Inc.	1:19-op-46010
29.	South Florida Behavioral Health Network	1:19-op-46070
30.	Health Care & Rehab Services Southeastern Vermont, inc.	1:20-op-45079
31.	Northeast Kingdom, Human Services, Inc.	1:20-op-45079
32.	The Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.	1:20-op-45079
33.	Allegiance Specialty Hospital of Greenville, LLC et al.	1:24-op-45006

Further, the Hospital Plaintiffs listed below whose HFS have been identified by Defendants as containing material deficiencies shall have until **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, to cure those deficiencies. These Hospital Plaintiffs must timely submit a corrected HFS to the HFS Repository, or their case will be dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

Hospital Plaintiff		Case No.
1.	Plaintiff Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital, Inc	1:18-op-45821
2.	Plaintiff St. Francis Hospital, Inc.	1:18-op-45821
3.	Plaintiff Jefferson Parish Hospital Service District No. 1	1:18-op-45885
4.	Plaintiff Jefferson Parish Hospital Service District No. 2	1:18-op-45885
5.	Care Plan Oversight, LLC d/b/a Sage Rehabilitation Hospital (LA)	1:19-op-45614
6.	CHP Properties, LLC d/b/a Capitol House (LA)	1:19-op-45614
7.	Companion Home Services, LLC (LA)	1:19-op-45614
8.	Plaintiff Bellator Healthcare Management, LLC	1:19-op-45614
9.	Plaintiff Carpenter Hospice of Northwest Louisiana, LLC	1:19-op-45614
10.	Plaintiff Grace Hospice of New Orleans, LLC	1:19-op-45614
11.	Plaintiff Home Health Houston Bellaire, LLC	1:19-op-45614
12.	Plaintiff Homedica of Louisiana	1:19-op-45614
13.	Plaintiff Lakeshore Home Health Care, LLC	1:19-op-45614
14.	Plaintiff NOLA SJH, LLC	1:19-op-45614
15.	Plaintiff Sage LTAC, LLC	1:19-op-45614
16.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice & Palliative Care - Northshore, LLC	1:19-op-45614

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Hospital Plaintiffs listed here may also provide a written addendum to its HFS explaining why its HFS is not deficient. For example, while a hospital's failure to provide the number of beds available would constitute a material deficiency, an out-patient clinic's would not.

Hospital Plaintiff		Case No.
17.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice & Palliative Care of Monroe, LLC	1:19-op-45614
18.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of Acadiana, LLC	1:19-op-45614
19.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of Bayou Region, LLC	1:19-op-45614
20.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of Cenla, LLC	1:19-op-45614
21.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of Houston, LLC	1:19-op-45614
22.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of Southern Mississippi	1:19-op-45614
23.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	1:19-op-45614
24.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice of West Mississippi, LLC	1:19-op-45614
25.	Plaintiff St. Joseph Hospice, LLC	1:19-op-45614
26.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health Florid Panhandle, LLC	1:19-op-45614
27.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health Houston, LLC	1:19-op-45614
28.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health of Cenark, LLC	1:19-op-45614
29.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health of Northwest Louisiana, LLC	1:19-op-45614
30.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	1:19-op-45614
31.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	1:19-op-45614
32.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health-North, LLC	1:19-op-45614
33.	Plaintiff Stat Home Health, LLC	1:19-op-45614
34.	Plaintiff Stat-Home Health-West, LLC	1:19-op-45614
35.	St. Joseph Hospice of South Alabama, LLC (LA)	1:19-op-45614
36.	Plaintiff Chatham County Hospital Authority, Georgia	1:19-op-45725
37.	Plaintiff I-Kare Treatment Center, LLC	1:19-op-45829

Finally, the parties agree that the Hospital Plaintiffs listed below have failed to timely submit a HFS into the HFS Repository and their cases may properly be dismissed for failing to adhere to this Court's orders.

Hospital Plaintiff		Case No.
1.	J. Paul Jones Hospital (AL)	1:18-op-45161
2.	Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Inc. (KY)	1:18-op-45819
3.	Bon Secours Depaul Medical Center, Inc. (VA)	1:18-op-45820
4.	Bon Secours—Virginia Healthsource, Inc. (VA)	1:18-op-45820
5.	Bon Secours Health Systems, Inc. (MD)	1:18-op-45822
6.	Bon Secours Hospital Baltimore, Inc., (MD)	1:18-op-45822
7.	Round Valley Indian Health Center, Inc. (CA)	1:18-op-45915

Hospital Plaintiff		Case No.
8.	Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation (IL), d/b/a SIHF Healthcare	1:19-op-45456
9.	Touchette Regional Hospital	1:19-op-45457
10.	Lebanon HMA, LLC	1:19-op-46165
11.	Shelbyville Hospital Company, LLC	1:19-op-46165
12.	Tullahoma HMA, LLC	1:19-op-46165
13.	Hudson Regional Hospital (NJ)	1:20-op-45026
14.	Boa Vida Hospital of Aberdeen, MS, LLC	1:20-op-45127
15.	Clarksdale HMA, LLC	1:20-op-45127
16.	Field Memorial Community Hospital	1:20-op-45127
17.	Anna Hospital Corporation	1:20-op-45266
18.	Blue Island Hospital Company, LLC	1:20-op-45266
19.	Galesburg Hospital Corporation	1:20-op-45266
20.	Granite City Illinois Hospital Company, LLC	1:20-op-45266
21.	Marion Hospital Corporation	1:20-op-45266
22.	National Healthcare of Mt. Vernon, Inc.	1:20-op-45266
23.	Red Bud Illinois Hospital Company, LLC	1:20-op-45266
24.	Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC	1:20-op-45266

Accordingly, at the appropriate time, any defendant may move for dismissal with prejudice of any of the above-named plaintiffs' cases for failing to comply with this Order.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster March 5, 2024 DAN AARON POLSTER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE